

Hot Lines

By Al Coast

It has been said, many times, that necessity is the Mother of Invention. Possibly they could add convenience. Anyhow one or the other leads to making it easier to achieve a goal. This is true in all trades, works of life, and any activity, indoor or out.

This column, being of an outdoor nature, leads us to discuss a topic that concerns fishing. It has come up many times and usually results in a pretty good discussion, the advantages and disadvantages of conventional and spinning type reels.

Up until 15 years ago, the spinning reel was more or less unheard of. And then one day someone found out they could cast a live bait or lure without coming up with a backlash. Also they found they could get a little more distance. So the result was, the market was flooded with many odd and various shaped spinning reels. Some large, some small, some were practical and some were of no value.

It is my contention that a spinning reel is for anglers who have never really mastered the art of casting a conventional type reel. Being from the old school of fishermen, it is my opinion that an artist with the regular old type reel, can cast as far and without any more trouble than the so-called improved spinning equipment.

After reading this column on yellowtail fishing, a gentleman called and asked me how I would finger a spinning reel. The only thing I can say is that all kinds of tackle have advantages and disadvantages.

This is one disadvantage. Until you have become an expert in using a spinning type reel, it may prove a problem in letting the fish take line in such a way that he won't drop the bait. By leaving the bait open and keeping a light pressure of the forefinger on the edge of the spool so the line can slide under your finger tip, your problem would be lessened. On retrieving a bait slowly, keep the rod tip high or straight up and when the fish strikes or picks up the bait, bring the tip down, allowing your line to go slack so you can open the bail.

With the conventional type reel, all this is not necessary. By using your fingers to turn the reel spool so that your line is being retrieved slowly, you have no problem.

Personally, I would advocate using a spinning reel in fresh water, where the line is of a light test nature, and a conventional reel in the ocean where the heavier lines are used. I would tell any beginner, to start out with the regular reel and master it by a continuing program of practice. As for distance casting, the records are made by conventional reels. There are only about three spinning reels on the market that will hold up under the constant pressure of a heavy line on a big fish. This can no doubt start a discussion in spinning circles, but we welcome opinion.

And speaking of opinions, only today I found out that our club president, Jim Perine, has been taking advantages of the lesser ability of some of the trap shooting females in our club. An honest, dyed-in-the-wool sport would never deliberately miss those clay pigeons in hopes of getting some kind of a wager from one of the lesser talented shooters. But nevertheless, it is happening and I believe some of the real sports in our club should put an end to it. I understand one of our regulars, one Barbara Glines, was the victim of this underhanded method of winning a wager. And the president yet! It is my opinion something should be done.

Just when the fish were starting to put on a show for the benefit of the bright sun, wouldn't you know it, the clouds have moved in and are controlling the destiny of many species of fish. In other words, fishing has gone sour. At San Diego, few or no yellowtail, at Oxnard few or no halibut and locally, the barracuda have disappeared. There are a few bass at the breakwater for those who work for them.

Trout and catfish are available at Lake Irvine. Lake Piru is giving up a few small bass as was witnessed by your writer last week. Participating as a guest of Hal Mael, I was given a pretty good lesson in bass fishing. While I was taking all day to land one small red ear sun perch and one throw-back size bass, Hal landed his limit and tried hard to get mine but came up a couple short. I think positive at all times but recently the results are overwhelmingly negative.

Our fish fry, last Friday night was a success. Things went off without a hitch. The only thing, it proved that our next one should and probably will be twice as big. This being our first try in our club house, proved that a much larger crowd can be accommodated. Ernie Maloy, in charge, did a fine job.

Golf Event Sponsored By Jaycees

A preliminary to the State Junior Golf Championship will be held at the Alondra Golf Course, Lawndale, on Tuesday, July 1.

Sponsored by the Torrance Jaycees, the event is open to all boys in the South Bay area who will be under 18 on Sept. 1. The winners will receive trophies and an expense paid trip to the state tournament at the Green Tree Country Club in Victorville, July 9-11, said local chairman Ron Davis.

Last year's tournament was won by Don Baker of Torrance with a 74 with John Ruzicki finishing second.

Tee off time is 12:30 p.m. Additional information may be obtained from the Torrance Jaycees at 326-2760.

Central Little League MAJOR LEAGUE				
Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cubs	5	2	.750	—
Giants	4	3	.625	1 1/2
Yankees	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Dodgers	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Braves	4	4	.500	2 1/2

MINOR LEAGUE				
Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Braves	7	1	.875	—
Yankees	6	3	.667	1 1/2
Pirates	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Dodgers	4	4	.500	2 1/2
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Club	W	L	Pct.
Stuffs	4	1	.800
V.P.F.	3	1	.750
Hi-Shear	4	1	.800
Scramblers	3	1	.750
Cougars	3	1	.750
Sam's	2	2	.500
South Bay Club	1	2	.333
Torrance Jay Cees	0	3	.000

THURSDAY SLO-PITCH—EL NIDO			
Club	W	L	Pct.
T.H. Beavers	6	0	1.000
Antiques	5	1	.833
So. Bay Placement	4	1	.667
E.F. Hutton	4	1	.667
C.E.R.A.	1	2	.333
Torrance Rotary	1	2	.333

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Douglas Tens	4 1/2	1 1/2	.750
AI Research	4	1	.800
TRW-SemiCond.	3	1	.750
Aerona	3	1	.750
H.A.P.E.A.	2 1/2	3 1/2	.429
C.D.C.	1 1/2	4 1/2	.250
Magnavox	1 1/2	4 1/2	.250
Tri-Raid Ind.	0	5	.000

THURSDAY SLO-PITCH—WALTERIA			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Helmetts	6	0	1.000
Redondo Angels	5	1	.833
So. Tor. Lions	4	1	.800
S.L. Men's Club	4	1	.800
Balmers	1	4	.200
Tor. Kiwanis	1	4	.200

CHURCH SOFTBALL			
Club	W	L	Pct.
N. Redondo Chpl.	3	0	1.000
Tor. First Luth.	3	0	1.000
Tor. Four Square	3	0	1.000
Pac. View Baptist	3	0	1.000
Prairie Four Sq.	4	0	1.000
Lawndale Church	4	0	1.000
Centinela Bible	2	0	1.000
Inglewood First	0	3	.000

FRIDAY SLO-PITCH—WALTERIA			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Wildcats	6	0	1.000
Burko Bandits	4	1	.800
Good Shepherd	4	1	.800
Roll Hills Convnt.	3	1	.750
Grd. Bible Baptist	1	2	.333
Rockets	1	2	.333

SUNDAY OPEN SOFTBALL			
Club	W	L	Pct.
L.A.A.F.S.	4	0	1.000
Ryvets	3	1	.750
AI Research	3	1	.750
So. Bay Sertoma	2	2	.500
Douglas N.C.'s	2	2	.500
Red Sox	0	4	.000

WEST COAST SLO-PITCH (Opening of Second Round)			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Torrance	3	1	.750
Wild Mustangs	3	1	.750
Lomita Old Pros	3	1	.750
Upland Bombers	3	1	.750
Hawthorne	2	2	.500
Los Angeles Oldtimers	2	2	.500
Torrance	1	3	.250
Yappa Keggas	1	3	.250
El Segundo	1	3	.250
Hughes Hustlers	1	3	.250
Redondo Beach	0	4	.000

MONDAY SLO-PITCH—MCMASTER			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Buggy Wheel	4	0	1.000
Firefighters #1	3	1	.750
Torrance P.O.	3	1	.750
Daily Breeze	2	2	.500
Aerona	1	2	.333
P.P.G. Ind.	1	2	.333

West Torrance Pony League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Redlegs	12	2	.857
Giants	7	7	.500
Phillies	7	7	.500
Cubs	4	8	.333
Braves	3	8	.264
Dodgers	4	9	.377

TUESDAY SLO-PITCH—MCMASTER			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Firefighters #2	6	0	1.000
Brothers II	4	1	.800
Lama Room	4	1	.800
Successors	3	2	.600
Dodgers	2	2	.500
C.P.C.	0	3	.000

Results			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Redlegs 3, Cubs 1			
Giants 4, Phillies 2			
Cubs 14, Dodgers 13			
Dodgers 10, Braves 6			
Redlegs 5, Giants 1			

Athlete Of Year Chosen

Trackman Peter Kvesic of Harbor College, who set a school record in the shot-put and was sixth in the state meet, was named as Athlete of the Year. The award was made by Athletic Director Selwyn Yancy following a vote of the coaches.

John Pickney won the Hawk Headline Award as the most noteworthy athlete. He set a two-year scoring record during the past basketball season.

Other awards went to team captains, most valuable and most inspirational players.

Mike King was captain and MVP on the track team. USC track star and ex-Harbor student Herman Franklin presented the most inspirational award to Kvesic.

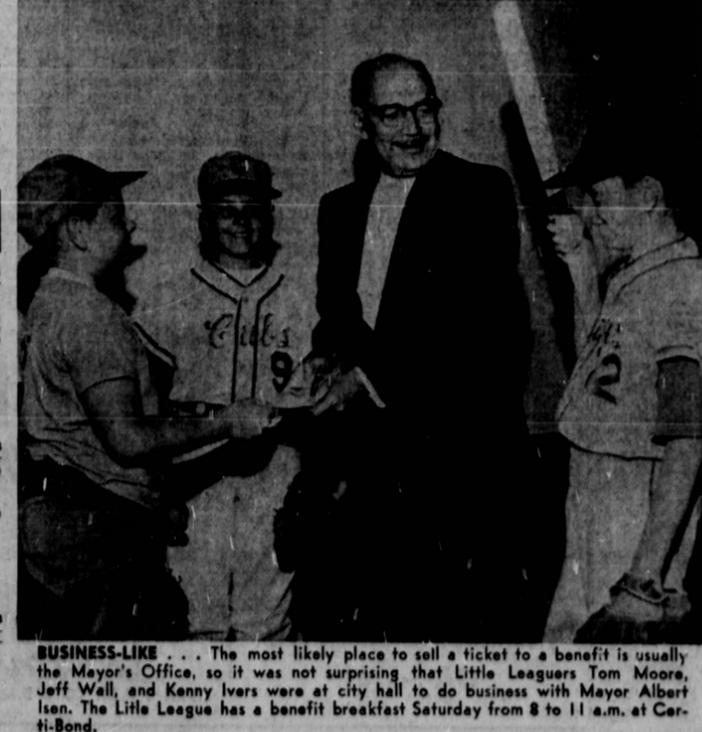
Larry Bailey, Derry Deguire and Jack Peres won captain, MVP and most inspirational awards for the baseball team.

Reggie Morris and John Dearman were named as co-captains of the basketball team. John Pickney was MVP and Tony Sanders was most inspirational.

Rene Grivel was named captain and most valuable on the golf squad.

Eddie Grageda was elected captain of the gymnasts. Keith Miller was MVP and Frank Redding was most inspirational.

The swimming team voted John Hook captain and MVP. Gordon Ishibashi was the most inspirational.



BUSINESS-LIKE... The most likely place to sell a ticket to a benefit is usually the Mayor's Office, so it was not surprising that Little Leaguers Tom Moore, Jeff Wall, and Kenny Ivers were at city hall to do business with Mayor Albert Isen. The Little League has a benefit breakfast Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. at Cer-ti-Bond.

Pepperdine Stages Clinic for Sports

Woody Hayes, football coach of last year's national champion Ohio State Buckeyes and John Wooden, basketball coach of last year's national champion UCLA Bruins, will headline Pepperdine College's ninth annual coaching clinic Monday through Saturday on campus.

Hayes coached Ohio State to the Big 10 championship and a dramatic victory over O. J. Simpson and the University of Southern California Trojans in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

Wooden's basketball club, led by Lew Alcindor, became

the first team in NCAA history to win three consecutive national titles.

Other coaches scheduled to speak: FOOTBALL — Doug Dickey, head coach, Tennessee; Doug Knotts, assistant coach, Tennessee.

BASKETBALL — Dean Smith, head coach, North Carolina; Gary Colson, head coach, Pepperdine; John Randolph, head coach, Southwest J.C.; Tim Tift, head coach, University of California (Irvine).

BASEBALL — Rocky Bridges and Mike Rourke, California Angels; John Scolinos,

head coach, Cal Poly Pomona; Art Mazmanian, head coach, Mt. San Antonio College.

TRACK AND FIELD — Payton Jordan, head coach, Stanford; Joe Lanning, head coach, Long Beach City College.

ATHLETIC TRAINING — Dr. Robert Kerlan, orthopedic consultant; Frank O'Neill, trainer for Los Angeles Lakers; Jack Cramer, athletic trainer and researcher; Bill Chambers, head trainer, Fullerton J.C.; Dr. Leslie Geiger, assistant professor, USC; Dr. Vincent Carter, assistant to Dr. Kerlan; Dr. Walter Graff, USC.

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All Stars To Rely On Passing

"There won't be time for mechanics — we'll start out throwing the ball in practice and continue right through the All Star Game!"

That's how Mel Mothershead, East squad coach in the Lion's All-Star Football game on Aug. 1, describes his training program — and his game plan — for the midsummer football classic.

Mothershead, head coach at San Pedro High during the regular season, plans to open practice with his 30 East team players on July 17 at Narbonne High School.

"We're blessed with three solid quarterbacks, two drop-back passers and one roll-out artist," said Mothershead. "The starting quarterback job will go to the one who shows the most the soonest."

The East's drop-back passers are Larry (Corky) Lopez of Serra and Steve Mitchell of Narbonne. Kim Brooks of Torrance High is the QB with the roll-out style.

After picture taking day on July 16, the three will go right to work in earnest to win the starting quarterback job for the fifth annual game at El Camino College.

Under Mothershead, the East will be gunning for its second consecutive win, following last year's 40-6 shellacking of the previously undefeated West team.

"In addition to fine quarterbacks, we have at least four fine receivers," Mothershead said. "There's little doubt that our success or failure will depend on the performance of our air game."

Whoever wins the starting QB role will have a fine battery of targets. They include Leon Beauchamp of Serra, Berry Sullivan of Rolling Hills, Dan Banden of San Pedro, and Clarence Duran of Gardena.

As for runners, the East won't exactly be hurting either. The main ground chores will be handled by Tony Marshall of Morningside and Vic Tremblay of Serra.

The East team includes 16 players from the powerful Marine League of the Los Angeles City League. Other schools contributing players include North Torrance, Serra, Leuzinger, Torrance, Lasuen, Morningside, and Rolling Hills.

Assisting Mothershead with the coaching chores will be John Brown of Narbonne (quarterbacks and receivers), Mickey Teora of San Pedro (line), John Misetich of San Pedro (defensive secondary), and Tom Ammirato of San Pedro (line).



A WINNER—Marsha Williams of Torrance hooked a bass Saturday in the King Harbor Marlin Club's first fishing tournament. Fishing was from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weighing in took place at the new weigh-in station adjacent to the Harbor Master's office. Marsha placed second in the bass classification.

Fish Derby Held

The King Harbor Marlin Club's first all day fishing derby brought 11 awards last Saturday. Fishing was in local waters, Santa Monica Bay, and as far west as Catalina Island. Starting time was at 7 a.m. and weighing-in at the new weigh-in station next the Harbor Master's office was at 5 p.m.

Junior members of the club outfished their elders, winning six awards.

Adult winners were: Halibut, Dick Champion and Mary Lou Williams; Bass, Hap Jacobs, Pat Jacobs and Jim Simkins Sr.

Junior winners were: Halibut, Dean Jacobs, Matthew Williams; Bass, Don Jacobs, Marsha Williams and Mark Williams.

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